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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE. FIROM this date, during the Absence Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony, Mr. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been

appointed Acting SECRETARY to the Com-A. MoCONACHIE,

Hongkong, December 9, 1895.

My Son, Mr HENRY HUMPEREYS Mr HART Buck, and my Nephew, Mr PACKING with our Patent ASBESTOS COMPOSI-JOHN AMEROSE JUPP, have this day been ADMITTED into PARTNERSHIP in my Firm of John D. Humphbeys & Sont

> JNO. D. HUMPHREYS. Hongkong, December 2, 1895.

> > Auctions.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 528.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Pusing Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the Soth day of December, 1895, at 4: p.m., are published for general information.

> By Command. H. STEWART LOOKHART,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 14th December, 1896. 2419

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monnay, the 80th day of December, 1895, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Ex-cellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

the 8th day of January, 1890, at Noon, at H.M. Naval Yard,— BUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING

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· NOTICE ATOMINATIONS for the 1896 DERBY

SATURDAY NEXT, 28th Instant.

By Order, T. P. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, December 23, 1895.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of BUAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at TELEGRAPH HOUSE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 27th Lastant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 20th November last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. BUTTON POTTS. Secretary. Hongkong, Detember 12:1898.

PUNJOM MINING COMPARY

28th December, 1895 at 11 same for one be a Creditor of the Competity and who is purpose of presenting the Repost of the intered on the said link and CHAIMS Directors and the Statement of accountages to be so supered name on or before the true September 80th 1808 and for the Blacken of Directors and Auditors

By Order of the Board of Directors, James B. Dungan

Hongkong, December 14, 1895. THE NEW BALMORAL COLD MIN ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HOLDERS called for Noon on Savorbay, the lath, is PORTPONED to Moon, on SATURDAY, the Both Inst. W. HUTTON-POTTS.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. & of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, TO-MORROW and THURSDAY, the 25th and 26th Instant

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong

For the Hongkong and Shambai Bank. ing Corporation, For 'The National Bank of China, Limited.

GEO. W. F. PLAYPAIR. Mercantile Bank of India. For the Limited.

J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong. For the Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency, L SIMON.

For the Bank of Chins and Japan, Ltd., Hongkong,

CHANTREY INCHBALD Hongkong, December 24, 1895.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO

MORROW and THURSDAY, the 25th and 26th Instant raspectively JARDINE MATHESON & Co... General Agents Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. N. J. EDE. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. B. C. T. GRAY,

Acting Agent,, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. W. H. BAY. Secretary, China Traders' Ensurance Co., Ltd. SHEWAN & Co.

Yangiste Insurance Association, Ltd. GEORGE L TOMLIN. Acting decretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. WIL MACBEAN,

of oneger; The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, December 24, 1895, OUSTOMS NUTIFICATION.

NOTIOE is Hereby given that TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, and WEDNESDAY, the ist Japuary, 1886; will be observed as HOLIDAYS, at the KOWLOOK CURTOMS OFFICE. Work at the Opium Examination Office and Customs Stations will proceed as usual.

H. M. HILLIAD.

Acting Commissioner of Gustoms for Kaulson and District. Custom House. Kowloon, 24th December, 1898.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Matter of the Betate of HADS. CHRISTIAN HEINRICH HOP. PIUS late of Victoria, Hongroug,

JOTION is hereby given that the Honourable the Curar Justice having, in virtue of Ordinanos No. 8 of 1870, Section 8, made an Order limiting to the STH DAY OF JANUARY, 1896, the time for Creditors and others to send in their ULAIMS against the above Estate.
All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1895. VICTOR H. DRACON Selector for the Bookstor 80, Queto's Rosti,

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

the Matter of the HONGKONG. CANTON AND MACAO STRAM. Boat Company, Limited and REDUCED

In the Matter of the Companies Ordins ances, 1877 and 1886. ATOTIOR is hereby given that a PETIC

TION has been presented to the SUPREME COVER Of HOMEROMS for Conferiing a Resolution of the above Company for REDUCING HE CAPITAL From \$1,800,000 to \$1,200,000. A List of the Pirmers at mitted to have been thred been of the Greek. pany on the 7th day of December, 1808. LIMITED

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Dated this little day of Detember, 1896. VIOLEN EL DECON Philips for the base Company.

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Banks. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, .....£1,000,000. SCHSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £ 500,000. HEAD OFFICE - HONGRONG.

Court of Directors.

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MERCANTILE BANK INDIA, LIMITED, AUTHORISED CAPITAL,....£1,500,000, SUBSCRIBED, .....£1,125,000.

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Hongkong, December 18, 1895.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD, Hongkong, September 16, 1895.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. TILE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

plication. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 21 PER CENT, per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on PIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKBON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1895.

LONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ \$10.000,000.

POPRIETORS in transcription of

COURT OF DIRECTORS -J. KRAMER, Esq. - Chairman. A. McConacais, Ray, Deputy Chairman. Hon.J.J. Roll-Irving | S.C. Michaelsen, Esq. G. B. Dodwell, Esq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. M. D. Ezekiel, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. R. M. Gray, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq.

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T. JACKSON Chaf Manager Hongkong, December 13, 1890 DRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE

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Hongkong, December 20, 1896. A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ATOTICE is bereby given that ar EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held in the BOARD ROOK of The Hongkong Dis- FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOpensary, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of December, 1895, at Noon, to Confirm the Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held This Day. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS.

General Manager. Hongkong, December 11, 1895. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 2ND JANUARY, 1806, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of 25 per SHARE, PAYABLE at the Hong-BONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital the Office for the year 1895.

wiThe Transfer BOOKS of the Company of il be-CLOSED from the 18th to the 31et Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. UANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 17, 1895. PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

A NEWSPAPER will be published very soon. to be called FUMPHREYS OLOCK.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. Hongkong, November 27, 1895. . 2206

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P. BOHM. Proprietor and Manager. Hougkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FROM MIDDLEBORO', LONDON-AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship Glenesk having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HOROROW AND KOWLOON WHARP AND Gonown Co. LD at Kowloon, whomes delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the Both Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Incurance has been effected. Consignous are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the let Proximo, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Parces \$3,00, \$2.00 and \$1.00. LATE THAMS 15 Minutes after each Per- To-day's Advertisements.

Hongkong, December 11, 1895.

### Notices to Consignees.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP HANKOW HAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Hongkong, December 21, 1895. INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Kutsang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from

· Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 20th Inst. will be landed at Consigners' risk and expense into Godowne at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by .... JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers Hongkong, December 18, 1895.

### To-day's Advertisements.

WANTED,

SECRETARY for the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE. Applications to be sent in not later than 15TH JANUARY.

F. HENDERSON.

Hongkong, December 24, 1895.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. DROM this date Mr. C. TOURNAIRE has. TAKEN CHARGE of the AGENCY of the above Company in Hongkong.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, December 24, 1805.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong. Add Captain Davis, will be

Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight & Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managera, Hongkong, December 24, 1895.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR WUHU (DIRECT). The Steamship Captain GYLES, will be

DAY, the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, December 24, 1895.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Captain Roach, will be
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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NEW YORK FIA SURZ CANAL.

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### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

| Destination            | Pessels,              | A jenis.                | Date a Leaving.   |
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| Amoy and Manila        | Sungkiang (a)         | Butterfield & Swire     | Dec. 20, at 4 p.m |
| Baltimore              | Amy Turner            | Siemasen & Co           | Quick despatch.   |
| Breman & Porta of Cal. | Sachsen (s)           | Norddeutscher Lloyd.    | Jan. 6, at 3 p.m. |
| Chefoo, via Shanghal,  | Fuping (a)            | Carlowitz & Co          | Dec. 29, daylight |
|                        |                       | Arnhold, Karberg&Co.    |                   |
| Havre, London & H'bo   | Pectan (s)            | Arnhold, Karbery & Co.  | About Dec. 27.    |
| apan                   | Varons (a)            | P. & O. S. N. Co        | Jan. 3, at noon.  |
| Kudat and Handakan.    | Memuon (s)            | Butterfield & Bwire     | Dec. 25, at 4 p.m |
| ondon, v. Suez Cana    | Glenfarg (s)          | . Jardine, Matheron&Co  | About Jan. 17.    |
| ondon & Ports of Cal   | Rossta (n)            | P. & O. S. N. Co        | Jan. 2, at noon.  |
|                        |                       | P. & O. S. N. Co        |                   |
|                        |                       | P. & O. S. N. Co        |                   |
| ondon                  | Japan (s)             | P. & O. S. N. Co        | About Jan. 24.    |
| Aarseilles, v. Saigon. | Saghalien (s)         | Mossageries Maritimes   | Dec. 25, at noon, |
| New York, v. Suez Cana | Polyphemus (a)        | Butterfield & Swire     | About Jan. 12.    |
| New York.              | John R. Kelly         | Arnhold, Karberg&Co.    | Quick despatch.   |
| Francisco, v. Japan    | Coptic (s)            | O. & O. B. B. Co        |                   |
| L Francisco, v. Janan  | Cityof RiodeJaneirola | Pacific Mail S. S. Co   |                   |
| an Francisco           | Brodick Castle        | Shewan & Co             | Quick despatch.   |
| Shanghai               | Peshawur (a)          | P. & O. S. N. Co        | About Dec. 30.    |
|                        | Temsui (a)            |                         |                   |
| hanghai, Kobé & Y'me   | Merionethabire (n)    | Dodwell, Carlill & Co.  |                   |
| Phai. N'ki. K'hé&Y'm   | Palawan (a)           | P. & O. S. N. Co        | About Dec. 28.    |
| watow                  | Thates (s)            | Douglas Lapraik & Co.   |                   |
| watow and Chofoo       | Cameui (s)            | Butterfield & Swire     |                   |
| Swatow and Singapore   |                       | Butterfield & Swire     |                   |
| S'tow, Amoy & F'chow   |                       | Douglas Lapraik & Co.   |                   |
| Swatow, Amoy & T'su    |                       | Douglas Lapraik & Co.   |                   |
|                        |                       | Canadian Pine R. Co     |                   |
| Victoria (B.C.), &c    |                       | Nor. P'fic S. & B. Cos. |                   |
| Victoria (B.C.), &c    |                       | Shewan & Co             | December 27.      |
| Waha                   | Paoting (a)           | Butterfield & Swire     | December 26.      |



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

. No. 539. TNFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 1sr to 31sr JANUARY, 1896, (SUNDAYS excepted), between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. DAILY, as follows :--

From Stone-cutter's Island, East and South Shore Batteries in Westerly and South-Westerly directions. From Lyemun in North-Westerly, North-Easterly and South-Basterly direc-

All Serrs, Junks and other Vessers are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges. The inhabitants of the Houses at Stonecuttors' Island are warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice.

By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 20th December, 1895. ATOTICE is heroby given that EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the HONGKONG BRIO

AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 9; Praya Control, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'c'ock, Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution, that is to say :-

1890, and that CREASY EWENS, of French Marines. be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator, for the purposes of such winding-up.2

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1895. By Order of the Board,

> W. A. DUFF. Secretary.

NOTICE: TATITH reference to the above Notice the Bus ness of the Company will not be interrupted and Orders will be received

as heretofore by the Undersigned. W. A. DUFF

Secretary.

Not Responsible for D. bts. MI either the Captain, the Agente, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Tlangkan, Iterbour:-

### JOHN BARLEY, Amer. barquentine, Capt. F. P. Shepherd. - Captain,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 23 1-Saghalien, French steamer, 2,059, A. Gall, Shanghai December 21, Mails and General. - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Bounion, British steamer, 1,630; W. T. Irving, K tchino'zu December 18, Coal -MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Doris, German stonmer, 771, Bruhr, Amoy D cember 22, Ballast .- JEBSEN & Co.

December 24 :-Attmore, British steamer, from Canton. Fooksang, British steamer, from Canton, Jacob Diedeichsen, German str., 623, H.

Schlaikler, Saigon December 20, Rice .-JEBSER & Co. Taisang, British str., 1,505, S. Wilde, Shanghai December 20, General, - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hailoong, British steamer, 783, W. Davis, For SWATOW & BANGKOK .-Tameui December 20, Amoy 22, and Swatow 23, Camphor and General, -- Douglas STEAMSHIP CO. Lincoln, Shanghai December 21, General

and 10 Popies, - C. M. S. N. Co. Chow Fa. British steamer, 1,985. J. For TOURON & QUINHON,-Williamson, Bungkok December 14, Graim Per Michael Jebsen, at 10.80 a.m., on BUTTERFIELD & SWIEN, Independent, Garman steamer, 871, T. For SAIGON .-Abronkiel, Salgon December 17, Rice .- Per Tai Pick, at 10.80 s.m., on Wednes-

Amur, British steamer, 570, Mears, For SWATOW & DRLI. -Amoy December 23, Camphor, -Wisten & Taksang, British steamer, 977, W. H. For AMOY & MANILA,-Freeman, Chinklang December 20, Rice .-

BRADLEY & Co.

JARDINE, MATRISON & Co.

CLEARED. Tai Les, for Swatow. Michael Itheen, for Touron.
Adouba, for Salgon. Lennoz, for Yokohama, Sabine Rickmers, for Baigoni Repton, for Bangkok, Hailoong, for Bustow, Par York, for Saigon. Morne, for Singapore and London, Triumph, for Bolhow Sungkiang, for Amoy, Empress of Japan, for Shanghai, do. 110 Loo Son, for System

DEPARTURES. December 24:-

Elizabeth, for Rajang (B.N.B.) Arroyo, for Koba. Teucer, for Singapore and London. Yuensang, for Manila. Ingraban, for Saigon. Fooksang, for Swatow. Hein-yu, for Shanghal. Oscarshal, for Bangkok. Zafiro, for Manila. Kutsang, for Singapore and Calcutta. Nanchang, for Swatow. Secators, for Saigon. Taisang, for Canton.

### Kwang Les, for Canton.

PASSENGERS. Per Saghalien, for Hongkong: from Shanghai, Measrs J. G. Hussain, Kenneth Wheoley, Miss Martin, Mesers Durand, A. H. Wright, J. F. Sweeney, Ball-Irving, 1 Annamite, and 3 Chinese ; from Yokohama Mrs J. E. Scott Mason, Mr Musoo (Italian Vice-Consul), and Mrs Musso, Messrs H. Collaco, A. Da Oruz; from Kobe, Measrs E. A. Hart, Aufliatre, G. Mayne, Abbe Ferrand and Takehashi; from Nagasaki, Mrs Tunasumi, Mrs Mazedo, Mrs Kato, Mrs Yeguchi, Mrs Komaku, Mrs Fukuda, and Mr S. Mayeda. From Shaughai : for Saigon, l'Admical de Beaumont, Capt. Bonnifay, and Mr Cordera; for Marseilles, Mr Landauer, Mr and Mrs Otto Miretzky, Messra Le Gonel, Aubry Victor, Le Madel Candon, Brobecker, Lieut. R. Maudet, Ensign Houard, Mr and Mrs von Brock. dorff and 2 children, and Mr Broton Eugene. From Yokohama: for Singapore, Messrs Tanzawa, C. Ferrari; for Marseilles, Mr. Mrs and Miss King and servant, From Kobe; for Marseilles, Messra Levat, Sabachnikoff, F. Martin and That the Honokone Buck and CEMENT Fougerand. Brom Nagasaki : for Singapore. Company, Limited, be wound-up Mr O. Rieger, Mrs Hirano, Mr Nagatoya voluntarily, under the Provisions of | for Suez, Mr Shapoulis; for Port Said, Mr the Companies Ordinances 1865 to Cravel; for Marseilles, Mr Vitte, and 74

Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Per Jacob Diedrichsen, from Baigon, 45 Per Taisang, from Shonghai, Mr. Allan,

and 97 Chinese. Per Hailoong, from Coast Ports, Mosers Arthur, Galy, Law, and 120 Chinese, Per Kweing Lee, from Shanghai, 140

Per Independent, from Saigon, 201 Chi-Per Amur, from Amoy, 4 Chinese. Per Taksang, from Chinkiang, 11 Chi-

Per Tai Lee, for Swatow. 100 Chinese. Por Arroyo, for Kobe, 10 Japanese. TO DEPART.

Per M. yune, from Hongkong : for Singapore, Mr J. M. Thow. From Shanghai: for London, Mr W. Bates, and 2 other Per Thal s, for Swatow, Mr and Mrs Yue

Pack Sang, and Mr Les Pat Ng. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Bounton reports: Had fine weather.

The British steamer Taisang reports : Had fresh N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather throughout. D.dember 22nd, spoke a. s. Genest, off Danaborg Island. The British steamer Hailoong reports ! Left Tomani on the 20th December, and Amoy on the 22od, and had alrong monsoon and high following sea and fine blear weather throughout. Left Swatow on the 23rd, and had similar weather to Hongkong. Steamers in Temsui's Dante and Clara, S'emers in Amy : Thales, Cherny Hock Kian and Orestes. Steamers in Swatow ;

Taisung and Namoa. The Chinese steamer Kwang Let reports: Light to moderate N.E. winds to Taichiows; thence to Breaker Point, strong monsoon and overcast; there to port, moderate winds and dull weather. The British steamer Amur reports: Had fresh Northerly winds, havy weather, The British steamer Takeing reports Had strong N. E, monsoon, with vory high see throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per Loo Sak, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inst., instead of as previously notified. Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,505, R. C. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Por Hailoong, at 10.30 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 25th inst. Wednesday, the 20th inst.

day, the 25th inst. Per Tai Lee, at 9 a.m., on Thursday,

Per Sungking, at 0 a.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst. MATLS BY THE CANADIAN PACTYTO RATE WAY Co.'s PACEET. The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empres of Japan will be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 25th Instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United States, Canada, den, which will be plosed as

follows 1-4 10 A.M. Regis'ty doubon 11,00 a.m. Post-Office closes, but Corres pondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postoga, potti the time of depar-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For KUDAT & BANDAKAN .-Per Memson, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 26th inst. Instead of an previously notified.

MAILS BY THE PREMOR PAORET.

The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Adeu, Mauritine, Egypt, Malte, and Gibralter. usual hours will be observed

closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF ULGSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the Euglish and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 a.m. -Posting of Prices Current and

Circulars cosses. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses one way .. 10.00 A.M. Rogistry ceases.

10.30 a.m. -Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Pattorns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

### MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW

Sbipping. Daylight .- Thales leaves for Swatow. Noon.-French Mail Steamer leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon.—Empress of Japan leaves Vancouver (B.C.), via Yekohama, &c. Nanchang leaves for Swatow, &c.

Miscellaneous. Local Banks close.

### Insurance Offices close. MEMOS. FOR THURSDAY

Shipping. Noon. - Occidental & Oriental 8.S. Co.'s Steamer Coptic leaves for Japan and San Francisco. 4 p.m. -Sungkiang leaves for Manila, &c. 4 p.m. - Memnon leaves for S'dakan, &c. Paoting leaves for Wuhu.

Amusements. 9 p.m.-A. D. C. Performance at City

Miscellaneous.

### Insurance Offices close. General Memoranda.

Local Banks close.

FRIDAY, December 27 :--Noon,-Meeting of Shareholders of The Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at the Telegraph House. Goods per Sachsen undelivered after this date subject to rent. 8.30 p.m. - Meeting of Zotland Lodge.

SATURDAY, December 28 :-11 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Punjom Mining Co., Ltd., at the Com-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholde's of The New Balmoral Gold Mining Co , Ltd.

at the Company's Office.

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At Kobe, on the 9th Inst., the Wife of

the Rev. U. B. Mosnier, of a Daughter. At the London Mission, Tientain, on the 12th Dec., the Wife of the Rev. D. S. MURRAY, of a Son. MARRIAGES.

· BIRTHS.

the Wife of GROBON BAWCETS, of

Daughter,

At Port Said, on the 3rd Inst., EDWARD the 25th December, with Mails for the G. FREVER, of Beirnt, Syrie, to ANNA S. United Kingdom, Europe, and places be. FRENCH, of the Methodist Episcopal Mis-youd, vid Marseilles: to Salgon, Straits sion, Nagasaki, Japan. On the 18th Dec., first at the Imperial German Consulate General and afterwards at the Union Church, by Pantor Hackmann,

> DEATHS. In Oakland, Cal., November 21st, Maris JESSICA SMITH, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur B. Smith, Plang Chuang, Shantung, in the nineteenth year of her age. GARDNER .- At Amoy, on the 15th day I December, 1805, Sorma Many, wife

WILHELMINN HAGEN.

The publication of their time commerced

### The China Itlail.

MONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1895,

ONE of the stock arguments against teaching the English language to Asia- the haim they do to themselves. 11.10 L. M.) with 10 conts late fee up to ties, and especially to Chinese, is that it 11.80 a.M., after which hour they may is so very apt to make them lose their be sent on Board with the same Late heads; a little knowledge is a dangerous burst of virtuous indignation because he any new thing they often too confident- say, Malays, namely to walk about the is especially amusing when they try references to America are equally riditheir prentice hand at speechifying, culous. He says the Chinese there tociring their views before public meet- lerate restrictions because they say liberty of the subject and such things as stay there always, and so do not bother. an average Chinaman will never be The fact is that they submit because they several generations to come. A few and they find it pays them best to live there are among the Chinese who are in any country on earth except their own,

and to their credit be it said they have Amei stay in Hongkong, and glad they discretion enough to see that their day ought to be for the privilege; they would is yet far off. These master-minds of not be allowed to talk such screeching regenerate China had no share in the rubbish in any other country. Let ludicrous proceedings at the Tang Wa Mr. He Tung go to Canton and try to on Sunday. Those who did take a hand hold a public meeting and say what he simply made fools of themselves. Mr Ho Amei commenced with the and state his ressons for not trusting discovery that the light-and-pass re- himself and his business in their grasp; gulations are class legislation. H. E. or let him do the same in Manila, in the Governor, in another meeting (yesterday), said they were not class legislation. Each is right in a sense; it depends on the precise meaning in which the words 'class legislation' are used. The light-and-pass reglations are just as much class legislation as the harbour regulations, the Licensing Ordinance, the Stomp Ordinance, the Partnerships Ordinance, the Women and Girls Protection Act; in fact all laws are class logislation, in the sense that every law is nimed at a certain object and inter feres with the class concerned in that object. Therefore, if the words class legislation are strictly interpreted they apply to all legislation, and so lose their meaning. Mr Ho Amei evidently does not know what he is saving when he usos this expression. As a matter of simplicity the regulations specify Chinese, but it would have been almost as easy and would have come to the same thing if the regulations had been made to include all na-October 16. tionalities; then all Europeans would P. and O. Co.'s steamship Pechanour, come in under the annual pass section and we would not particularly object to getting the pass, which dispenses with light-carrying | for all Europeans in Hongkong are free of suspicion in the matter of burgiary and such offences Mr Ho Amei nannot say the same for Chinese or perhaps he can but he ought not to do so. He may argue that the laws against burglary and earning

ly promulgates this sweeping doctrine then we shall consider that the Government fails to do its duty. A maxim like that must be taken seriously and crushed for ever. Mr Ho Amei shows his ignorance when he says there is not such a sys tem as this in any place in the world course. Fins he ever beard of a place called Canton ? There, the city gates and all gateways in the streets and lenes inside the city are closed at 6 p.m. There are towns in Europe and America where people are prohibited from being in the streets after 9 p.m. except under special circumstances. In Java and Manile there are very severe restrictions of similar nature, specially aimed at the Chinese, for it is found that the Chinese are speendly prome to inwibreaking Ho -American denv this if he likes he is not particular about the accuracy making this aunouncement we take the of his statements. He argues that the light-and-pass regulations do not check crime. If Mr Ho Amer had had a complete English education be would have H.M.S. Porpoise will sall on Saturday next learnt that it is possible to prove by If for Possbow to relieve the Archer, which mathematics that one equals two. he knew anything of the art of chopping returns to Hongkong. It is expected that would know how simple it is to prove for England, about the second week of by apparently perfect deduction that January black is white. The fact remains that crime is checked

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make an example of a man who public-

only aim at his countrymen. Thes

Without the Chinese, half a dozen On the 30th November, at Newshwang, policemen would be enough for the Colony, the police lock-up would be gaol enough for all requirements, and the Magistrates could play cricket eleven bours a day. In Singapore the proportion is far less than here, because the population is not so largely Chinese; but though the Chinese do not outnumber other races in the census, they do in

the criminal courts. Mr. Ho Tung's speech should remove him from the Roster of Justices of the Peace. Apart from the absurdities in which he wallowed, he gave utterance CARL RUDOLFH HEIMSEN to OTTILIE EMMA to sentiments which can have no other effect than that of inciting his hearers to defy any law in the Colony. Some people think that we must subject ourselves to every Ordinance the Government might think fit to pass, and those who do not subject themselves are liable to get into gael. No man who can C. T. Gardner, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul, speak like Mr Ho Tung is a proper person to be a J. P. His further references to the police are even worse than those of Mr Ho Amei; It is a great pity that Mr Quincey as a Government servant is precluded from taking action when pubhely named as having failed in his duty. The Hon. Colonial Secretary is an expert in the treatment of irresponsible chatterers: let him look to it that his colleague the Registrar General hold a firmer hand over the irresponsibles whom it is his business to protect-from

The light side of nature is very amusingly exemplified in Mr Ho Tung's thing, and the Chinese have already so thinks (or at any rate he says) that much faith in themselves and all their the highest and most respectable Chinways, that when they do begin to learn ese cannot enjoy the same privilege 'as, ly try to run before they know how to streets all night. He is really funny, walk. Sometimes even running is not and yet he meant to be quite as serious good enough, and they try to fly. This as if he had been telling the truth. His ings, fomenting agitations in regard to they (i.e. the Chinese) are not going to able to discuss with safe familiarity for are made to submit or leave the country; quite at home in these essentially under any government except Chinese. Western matters; but very few indeed, That is why Mr. Ho Tung and Mr. Ho thinks of the officials of his own country. Batavia, in Saigon, in San Francisco, or in the land of the 'puny wojen.' But, best of all; let him try it on in his own country. If he does not care to go, it would do this Colony no harm to send

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURE CANAL, OUTWARD BOUND :- Tientein, Oct. 25 Fallodon Hall, Nov. 1 : Stentor, St. Regulus, 6; St. Andrews, 12: Wuhu.

Teresa, 22; Oopack, Doc. 22. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Frigga, Nov. 12; Carmarthenshire, 17 | Bombay, 10;

Cocanien, Brasmar, Ormiston, 22. M. M. Co.'s steamer Natal, with the BERNOH MAIL of 22nd November, left" Saigon on Sunday, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 25th inst. This Packet brings replies to latters despatched from Hongkoug on

with the English Matt of 29th November, left Singapore on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, December 27. This Packet brings replies to letters despaiched from Hongkong on the 24th October. P. M. s.s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with

mails, don from San Francisco to the 30th ult., left Yokohama for this port on the 22nd inst. via Nagasaki. The s. a. Tucoma left Tacoma on the 8th man, for this port. The O. & O. steamship Gaelic, with mails,

via Yotohama and Nagazaki, on the The a. a. Catherine Aport, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 17th inst., and may be expected here on or about Dec.

do, left San Francisco for this port,

P. & O. s.s. Brindis loft Singapore on the 10th inst, and may be expected bere on or about the 26th inst. The P. & O. e. s. Palaccan left Singapore on the 20th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst. He knows all about all the world, of The N. G. I. s. a Letimbro left Slugapore on the 20th inst., and may be expected

here on or about the 27th inst.

The s. s. Merionethshire left Singapore on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst. China Mutual 8. s. Ningchow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Pyrrhus, from

Liverpool, left Singipore on the 23rd

inst., and may be expected here on or

THERE will be no publication of the China Mail to morrow (Christmas D.y) and in I opportunity of wishing our readers A MERBY CHESTMAN.

about the 29th inst.

logic, and the humcrosities thereof, he the Caroline will sail for Singapore, an route Thus morning, at the Magistracy, Mr Chan Mr Ho Amel ought to be taught a Lak, sook of the steamer Escarg, was sent to stern lascon in Reference to his lying prison for one month, in default of payment columnies at single the police. There of \$20 fine, for having in his posterion 100 are missing the grouph in his speech

to brand him for ever as a man not he boxes of percussion daps of which he could to be allowed to speak in public, but in not give a satisfactory account. He stated particular his references to the police that I friend in Shangbal select him to buy are of the most mischievous character, the caps for him in Horskong. Mr Sere, All totally unfounded, and doming with the combe Smith conficated the sape.

of the ture which file our prisons and W. Robinson and Co. are Special Agents poster to over guoc 100 a year is pres for all the leading English and Continental 2228 realton and punisument of prime Planofacte Manuferiurers

Ten Special Correspondent of the Kobe The American Commission appointed to ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB. Chronicle at Beoul predicts startling events in Corean politics in the near future.

On Boxing Day, beginning at four o'clock the Hongkong Football Club will hold a Rugby practice game. As many members as possible are saked to be present. Pickup on the field.

The official enquiry late the Edgar disaster was concluded on the 6th December. As report will have to be forwarded to the Naval Authorities at Home, it is not likely that any information will reach the public here beyond what has been already publish-

CHUM Pat, cook of the British steamer Hankow, has been committed for trial in H. B. M. Court for Japan on a charge of Strathdee, Bygde, Dorie. manelaughter, it being alleged that he killed Li Fong on board the Hankow, on the 6th December. The men quarrelled over a gambling debt of 20 cents.

On the 11th inst., Capt. du Boulay, R.A., shal Marquis Oyama, Minister of War. Capt. du Boulsy accompanied the Japanese Army during the recent war; he is about to return to England. The dinner was attended by many high Japanese officers and officials.

THE China Gazette publishes the following telegram :- Peking, December 14th. -The wealthy Cantonese merchant Wei has been appointed Manager of the Hankow-Peking Railway.' Our contemporary bases a leading article upon this telegram, holding that 'Mr Wei's appointment is a practical stop to take the meridional railway out of the Luk Kin San, and Mr Leung Siu Kong. realms of day-dreams and place it upon a The following was the bill of fare :hasis of actuality, and the present generation may yet be able to speed by rail from the banks of the Yangue, through Hupeh and Honan, "The Garden of China," to within a bowshot of the Forbidden City where the Son of Heaven still sits in feigned dominion of the earth. . . . . . That i should, in the end, have been given to the Canton-Hongkong syndicate, represented by Messrs Wel, Hau and Ho, bears out our announcement of three weeks ago that the governing classes of China are anxious to long life to Mr Wong Shing ' was proposed keep all such works in their own hands or by Dr Chaimers, and again by Mr Luk Sulat least in those of their countrymen. Wei is understood to be strongly supported by a couple of powerful British financial institutions doing business in China, who will share in the profits of financing the construction of the line, and this connection | high position some of these gentlemen had the bulk of the material will come from Mr Yut Sun responded. The only other as if she would come out "on top all her more importunate rivals. We are surry to have to prick the bladder; but aftermaking enquiries in Hongkong, from the most reliable sources, we are able to state categorically that 'the wealthy such information from Peking or elsewhers and that the announcement of our Shanghai contemporary—published, we have not the slightest doubt, in all good faith-is altogether premature. As we have stated on other occasions, there are two syndicates purpose of managing the Empire of China, but with so many other Richmonds in the kong syndicates benefit to any great oxtent. However, the game is worth playing, if the syndicates are able to satisfy the voracious officials at Peking.

THE Post office will be closed on Wednesday (Christmas day) at 11.80 a.m. and Thursday (the 26th instant) except from 8 to 9 s.m. Correspondence for the Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to 11.30 s.m. on Wednesday and 9 a.m. on Thurday. The Night Box will be kept open. money order office will be entirely closed the water police managed to get them safely on both days. Parcel mails for Europe, &c., Colombo and Bombay, will close on Tuesday, the Slat inst, of 3 p.m.

THE following will be the order of service at St. John's Cathedral on Christmas Day :-Processional Hymn. 60. From the Cathedral Rosponses Venite ..... Crotch. Monk, Ousely, Mas-Proper Pasima...... farren, Turle. Anthem .......... 64 Sing, OHeavens. Hymn ..... 62.

Kyrie ..... Cathedral Pealter. Nicene Creed ..... Offertory Sentences. 9, 13, 20. Choral Communion | Paniter.

ness Kowloon. The victim has not yet in any way in Korean politics. been identified, but is believed to be one of the up-country cettle-drovers who bring Colonel Chang Yun-is'si, of the Canton has recently come to light, it being alleged down their herds to Yau-ma-ti inspection garrison, the eldest son of Admiral Chang that over 800 large and small plates of green of Kuangtung, tried to commit solvide jade, peach blow, sang de boug, rose pink, go home overland via Kowloon City with not fais, the bolist passing out of his side ties, are missing and that some of them have the money they have made. His body was into his left arm. A servent who happened been disposed of to foreigners and others. found just outside the city, by the side of knowled up the revolver just at the Colonel to have been alosed and their depois acres. a read leading to the large town of Tame was in the act of firing a more effective shot ted, whilst a number of pieces have been sul. He had been stabled in several parts. Into his head. The reason is said to be recovered from foreign collectors at Tientain. of the body and partly disembowelled; his lottery ticket reliers conferring that a num- who has been in Shanghed for about a month head had been grushed with heavy boulders ber of local gamens (the Colonel's inpluded) left for the North yesterday overland at the as he lay on the ground, and three large stones were placed on the body. No clue charges against him have been found to be reported - N.-C. Daily News. in yet forthooming.

investigate the Szechuen outrages has arrived at Chengtu.

THERE were 176 European and 1785 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Museum during the week ending Dec. 22.

ADMINAL de Beaumont arrived last night by the French mail steamer from Shanghal. He is en route for Silgon, accompanied by

THE O. S. S. Co.'s a. a. Pyrchus, from Liverpool, left Singapore yesterday, and may be expected here on or about the 29th

VESSELS IN THE DOCKS :- At 'Kowloon-H. I. G. M. S. Irene, Rolna Celatina, Hankow, Amoy, Oslo, Kong Beng, Cosmopolitan-Belglo.

Aberdeen-(none).

Lasr night, Mr Wong Shing celebrated his 71st birthday at the Hang Fa Lau. During | mopolitan Dock Buoy in one tack, but the day his Chinese friends, who had an Payne, Petrel, and May Queen went about sembled in large numbers in henour of the and stood over to the, Hongkong shore Tokio, was entertained to dinner by Mar. suspicions occasion, were regaled with and then had a free reach across the har-Chinese delleacies, and were entertained bour. This put them some 10 minutes by Chinese marienettes and music. In the behind, and, as events proved, lost them evening a party of European friends all chance of scoring. When off the cast were entertained to dinner, amongst those end of Stoneoutters' Island, Dart, which present being the Hon. De Ho Kai, Rev. was then third boat, sprung her must, and Dr Chalmers, Dr Bateson Wright, Rev. T. | had to retire. In the heat across, Erica W. Pearce, Dr Thomson, Dr Jordan, Dr bad gained two or three minutes and Marques, Mr A. J. May, Mr A. W. Brewin, Mr F. J. Baddeley, Mr A. Seth, Mr E. W. Maitland, Mr R. M. Jameson, Mr T. K. Dealy, Mr W. C. Barlow, Mr G. A. Woodcock, Inspector Quincey, Mr Ho Wyson, Mr Luk Sui-nam, Mr J. Lemm, Mr Chan U Fal, Mr Line Tre Sau, Mr

1. Birds' nest and Minced Chicken. 2. Boiled and Fried Pigeons' Eggs. 3. Sharke Fine (Fried). 4. Stuffed Chickons' Wings,

5. Frogs and Mushroom. Orabs and Chrysanthemums, 7. Minced Quails. Couch and White Mushroom. 9. Chicken and Fried Ham.

10. Shell Fish and Scallions. 11. Partridge Gruel. 12. Mutton and Bamboo Shoots. Pastry.

After dinner, the toast of Health and Shing's good qualities. Suitable acknowledgment having been made, Dr Jordan proposed the bealth of the sons and grandsons of Mr Wong Shing, referring to the naturally leads us to the assumption that attained in Hongkong and in China, and England, who thus, once more, looks tosst honoured was that of The future generations of Wongs,' proposed in eloquent language by Mr. Wilfred Barlow.

> Upwarms of 900 houses were destroyed by fire at Tokio on the 12th inst.

Cantonese merchant Wei' has received no Ir is estimated that the temporary Japanese Customs at Newchwang collected Tie. 500,000, mostly in shoes of silver ayees which were fowarded to Japan. Commissigner A. P. Happer, jun., rehoisted the Chinese flag on the 30th uit.

RELIABLE private advices inform us China Gozette) that there is serious friction between being engineered from Hougkong for the Baron Schenk Zu Schweinsberg, the German Minister in Peking, and M. von Brandt, the ex. Minister, who is now devoting his to Townend, who rushed it up, and on attention to mercantile questions, Baron being tackled kicked the ball, and Davis been audited by Mr James H. Cox who offers field it will be a strange thing if the Hong- Schweinsberg's reputation as a diplomatist misjudging it Cameron ran in and himself for re-election. stands very high in Peking and also with gained the first try, which Greenfield his own Government and he very naturally | had no difficulty in converting into a goal, objects to any dictation from his venerable | Nothing further was socred by either side. predecessor as to how he should mausge his In the second half the Club had the wind

Tun north-easterly gale of the last three days (says the Javan Mait of the 7th inst. has greatly interfered with work in the harbour, and yesterday, with the exception of yourels alongeide the pier, no ship sould take in cargo. The Empress of India was deleved until 6 o'clock this morning, her Yokohama consignment of silk being too valuable to risk a welling. Two cargo-sampana The i drifted sahore at Yatobashi, but eventually

It is estimated that out of ninety bousand officers, soldiers and military coolies sent to Formosa, no less than forty thousand were attacked by one or the other of the emplemica which raged among the treons during the sammer. Ten thousand returned to Japan invalided, while two-thirds of the remainder died in the laland. The exact cepsus of lesses is not yet complete, but it is clear that the subjugation of Formoss has proved a terribly expensive operation, both in the expenditure of blood and of treasure. - Kubs

Toxio telegram, dated December 13, improve very much on yesterday's exhibistates: The various Foreign Ministers at | tion if they want to make anything of a Seoni are believed to have informed their show next Monday. A pick-up game will home governments after the riots of October | be played at 4 D'clock next Thursday afterthat the independence of Korea could not be noon at the Happy Valley, when it is preserved except under guarantee of the hoped that all members and those auxious. Powers, It is now reported that all Ministers to become members of the Club will turn at Secul, with the exception of the Russian up in strong force and put in some use-A Ravolving murder is reported near Chi- representatives, have received instructions ful work, from home not to favolve their Governments

> to see the not, however, rushed forward and The principal ourle shops in Paking are said had been receiving bribes to protect these summons of the authorities to shewer for his lotteries. He is now recovering and the subordinates. One execution is stready talse, -N.-C. Daily News.

Plandrontes tuned-Singly or by yearly W. Rosinson and Co. maks a special son and Co. have removed their Pland and contract—High class work W. Robinson leature of Selling Planes and Organ by Organ aboutcome to Commande House the Basy-Payment system.

FOURTH CLUB BACE.

The course for the fourth race of the season was :- From the Police Pier, Kowloon, between the Central Pairway Buoys, round Green Island, Cosmopolitan Dock Buoy, and Channel Rocks (leaving all to starboard), finishing off the Police Pier: 14 miles.

The following boats started in a light cast wind :-

Dart ..... Dr Lowson. Brice ..... Mr Denison. Ladybird ..... Mr J. Hastings. Melcor ..... Mr Lammert, Payne. .... Royal Engineers. Patrel ..... Mr Morton Jones. Princes .... Mr J. Makie. May Quees ... Rifts Brigade.

It was a run down to the Green Island Mark, which was rounded about noon by Dart about a minute in front of Princess and Erica, who rounded together, followed closely by Ladybird, She, Petrel, Melcor, and Payne, with May Queen some distance astern. Most of the boats made the Cos-Meteor a minute or so on the other boats, free coinage. and the buoy was rounded as follows :-

Erica .... 12 31 29 She ..... 12 38 00 Meleor ... 12 33 47 Payne .... 12 42 05 Princess., 12 31 14 Petrel..... 12 45 07 Another long tack brought the fleet to | Venezuelan frontier. the Kowloon Pier, where Erica was oxught by Meteor, and after taking the lead in turns Meleor ment into first place. . At this point Princess was third boat, and She, which had been going remarkably well in the light wind, was in front of Ladybird, with Payne and Petrel some distance behind; the wind increased considerably on the beat an exhibition in the way she went through | values. - ED. C.M. the water, beating the Erica by quite two minutes. The Rocks were passed by the

Meteor ..... 1 39 54 She ..... 1 51 25 Erica ...... 1 42 00 Ledybird 1 58 00 Princese ..... 1 45 45 Payne ... 1 58 25 Petrel gave up at the Police Pier. The nam, both of whom referred to Mr. Woog She gained some 5 minutes on the Ladybird in the test up to the Rocks.

An uneventful run brought the bosts to

| the finish at                             | 111 |    | 40 5 1    |     |    |    |
|---|-----|----|-----------|-----|----|----|
| F.  | M.  | 8. |           | H.  | M. | B  |
| Meleor 2                                  | 3.  | 15 | She       | 2   | 13 | 05 |
| Krica 2                                   | 06  | 21 | Ladybird  | 2   | 23 | 14 |
| Princess 2                                | 10  | 39 | Payns     | 3   | 23 | 5  |
| Meteor 2 Erica 2 Princess 2 The marks gai | ned | by | the boats | 170 | ;  |    |

FIRST CLASS. SECOND CLASS. Brica ... 22 She ..... 40 Princess ..... Dart ..... 10 Meteor ..... 10 Payne .....

FOOTBALL.

Ladybird ..... 1

HONGRORG FOOTBALL CLUB D. THE GARRISON This match was played under Rugby rules yesterday afternoon in the presence of Board but resigned on his leaving for Ausa large number of spectators. The Club kicked off, and Salmon returned the ball Owing to Mr Poon Pong's death, who was into touch. For the first ten minutes the play was kept in the Garrison 25, and then after a series of scrums the ball was passed Coughtrie, it is now necessary to elect a new against them throughout, but they managed to hold their own. Their halves were playing in good form, especially the Nipper. who took fall advantage of any opening he got and passed out promptly and accurately to the three quarters, of whom Greenfield and Townend were prominent. Salmon and De Vitré were all there when the Club forwards and three-quarters attacked and were successful in preventing any more points being scored. Their full back Davis had pleaty of work to do and did it well. Wood was particularly good with his drop kicking and played a sterling game. the Club forwards Cameron, Barlow, Sandere and Potts were siways in the van and combined well together. Loveband and Grayson and Private Brook for the Garrison put in a lot of hard and useful work. A good team should be picked for next Mouday's match v. the Navy from the men who played yesterday. The ground wan very hard and slippery, but fortu-

nately no mishaus have to be recorded. Taking the play all round both sides showed great weakness in combination and passing. A good deal of unnecessary talking might have been avoided. It is the first match, but the Club will have to

A CONSIDERABLE robbery of some priceless porcelain from the Imperial Palace at Poking

Owing to increase of Business, W. Robinrage stook whom priesti

SUPREME COURT IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour Sir Fielding Clarke, Chief Justice.)

Tuesday, Dec. 24.

A QUESTION OF HUXSANCE. Ng On-ohi sued Chan Put for \$100

the time of transfer. Case proceeding.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

|Supplied to the 'China Mail." London, December 22, 1895.

UNITED STATES FINANCE. The Senate has passed a resolution ordering the Finance Committee to enquire into the expediency of opening the mints to

THE UNITED STATES AND THE VENEZUELA QUESTION.

The Senate has passed the House of Re-Ludybird, 12 37 26 May Queen 12 51 32 presentatives' Bill for the delimitation of

> THE PANIC IN NEW YORK. The leases by the panic in New York are estimated at \$1,000,000,000 and are at-

The panic is reflected on the London and Continental hourses.

[The losses referred to must, of course, up to Channel Rocks, and Meteor gave quite | mean the temporary abrinkage of security

> THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO. LIMITED.

The following is the report of this Company for presentation to shareholders at the first ordinary yearly meeting, to be held at on Saturday, 28th inst :of the Company's accounts since January.

The Expenditure in New South rates at which remittances were made having risen since the formation of the Com-

but does not wish to remain on the Board. a member of the Committee from the formation of the Company, and the absence Consulting Committee. The Accounts have

Geo. H., SIEVENS, General Manager. Hengkong, 20th December, 1895.

THE PUNION MINING COMPANY.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fourth ordinary general mosting to be held at the office of the Company, Connaught House, on Satur-

day, the 28th day of December !-The Directors beg to substit the annexed accounts for the Year ending 30th Bept. 1805, showing a bal mos remaining at credit of working account of \$12,929.79.

Capital,-As the Company was running short of funds owing to the extra expond:ture entailed in connection with the erection and working of the cyanide plant it was found necessary to make the final call of 25 cents per chare, which accordingly became payable on September 3rd last

Mining and Milling .- Much good work coming under this heading has been done at Panjom during the year, full particulars and details of which will be found in the Manager's report berewith.

The total ernshing of ore and headings amount to 12,541 tons as against 10.519 tons last year, but owing to the poorer quality. of the ore, the total rield of gold is iese, vic. 4,682 oz. against 5,554 oz. in 1894. The

oults have been obtained from the trials execuation of Lisotung by the Japanese Bad news domes from the champague Barometer ... 30.16 - 30.21 out their chief expert to make onquiries and experiments on the spot. This gentleman arrived at Singapore on December 5th, but

Battery.—The old 12 head of slamps has teen months. It is to cost, including hands quickly enough to warrant fresh purbeen taken down and thoroughly everbasied ground and locometives, three millions of chases. During the ten years from 1882 to and se-erected so that there are now the full lasts and extends in length 216 H or 72 1892 the average number of bottles in the 22 heads of stamps in good working order, miles, making it dost about 27 000 per mile, thops and collars of the dealers in champages.

Directors,—Mr. D. Gillies resigned on leav. The line itself is to cost Tis. 2.4 0,000, wine amounted to 70,000,000. In 1893 this in his place. Mr. W. R. Loxley has also great strength and permit of great speed. year the number amounted to 164,000,000. accepted a sent on the Board at the invitation Tactal Ha is made director. The Emperor in 1894 the export trade also decined, only of the Directors in accordance with does not wish it to come to Peking in the 16,000,000 bottles being sent abroad, as Article 104, Mesers. R. Shewan and J. H. mountime. It will undoubtedly pay well against an average of 18,000,000 for eleven Lewis retirs but are eligible for re-election; and it expects to carry the Russian tes from years; Auditors. The apcounts have been audited | Tientain, camels hair and wool to Tientain, by Mesers, F. Handerson and W. H. Gaskell, and coal from the Western Hills to Tiens

Who are recommended for to-election, Rout, Shinan, Chairman. Hongkang, Department Lith, 1800.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL. (N.-C. Daily News Correspond ent.) Peking, December 5.

M. VON BRANDE

the defendant for public use, in such a known and able, though one-sided, writer en | wealthy Chinese will subscribe to no scheme | take this opportunity of wishing all my manuor as to be a numance to the neigh- Far Eastern matters in Blackwood, that which is not under foreign superintendence. clients the Compliments of the Season and M. von Brandt was in close and direct They have no faith in their own Govern- very Merry Christman. Mr E. Robinson, instructed by Mr O. telegraphic communication with the Vicercy ment. The amount could be easily raised | BANKS. - A few Hongkong and Shanghai Ewens, was for the plaintiff, and Mr G. J. Lie Hung-chang. On this account it was in Peking sione. There is an immense Banks changed hands at 183 per cent pre-Phillippo, instructed by Mr E. J. Grist surmised that he was coming out as legal amount of wealth among the Chinese wait- | mlum, but the market new remains quiet at (Wilkinson and Grist) was for the de- adviser to the Chinese government. It was ing to be utilised. At present the only 180 per cent., premium owing to disturbing afterwards reported that he was returning outlets for money are in pawnehops, grain- political telegrams from home. The latest The evidence went to show that the to the East, where he has spent so many shops, and house property and then it rarely quotation from London in £41. A small nuisance was due to careless practices and years of his life, as the agent of Krupp, and realises over two per cent and is attended sale of National Banks at \$27 is reported. not to any inherent defect in the structure. that in the reconstruction of China that with great risk. Some shake their heads | Marine Insurances. - Unions have been The plaintiff had originally wished to apply selebrated firm was bidding for a fair share over the success of the proposed railway sold at \$1974. China Traders have improvfor an injunction; the defendant offered to of the forthcoming expected contracts, because of its official character. If it ed slightly and have changed hands at \$74. pay him compensation rather than loss Later it is rumoured that the late German should turn out a failure, which some pre- Cantons are wanted at \$195. Straits Inhis business; but then other neighbours Minister is bent upon loans and that he diet, it will postpone the advent of the iron surance are in the market at \$247. came with demands for compensation, and comes as the representative of a group of road for another generation. The fault | Fire Insurances. - Hongkong Fires have no the defendant simply sold the business German Banks. Whether he comes in one will have been not with the railway but its improved their position considerably and sales to another man and saved himself further or all of these capacities it is impossible to management. The Chinese would prefer at \$262} and \$265 have been effected, the trouble. There was therefore no ground say. As regards loans their days are to see all such schemes in the hands of the market closing firm with an upward tenfor an injunction against him, but only numbered. After the next large instalment merchants. against the new owner; and the former of the Japanese ludempity has been taken The Chinese Government for the last few offers of \$88 have failed to bring shares into owner could only be sued for damages due up by Germany and Great Britain, each months has been inundated with petitions the market. to the continuance of the nuisance up to taking fifty millons of tacks, there will be and plans of railways from all the various | Surprise. - Hongkong, Canton and Malittle Customs revenue left upon, which to instituties. Some have memorialised for one Steamboats have been in strong demand base securities for future loans. The the Chinklang line, others the Hankow line, and several large parcels have changed hands At present it has been paid out of the them. Still more petitions are being pro- been placed at \$571. Douglas Stramships Russian loan. This must be repaid to sented. enable Russia to pay over the next instalment. And as Russia entered a clause forbidding China to negotiate other loans for six months; so the next loan will doubtless have a similar clause for six, during which headquarters. The lack of accommodation | panese. The squadron is now very busy | at 146 per cent prem., and Kowloon Wharftributed to President Cleveland's Venezuela gravely altered since His Excellency's de- kao, which was to have been a part of the

await the dénouement of events. PERING THE CAPITAL. Peking has now become the headquarters

the Company's Office, No. 1, Duddell Street, of the Chinese government-in reality the progress on behalf of the Chinese Governcapital. The Viceroys at Tientsin and ment for experienced and competent navi-The Board herewith present a statement Nanking have been deprived to a large getors, British only, all other Foreigners extent of the power which they formerly being excluded, to proceed to some place 1894, and Balance Sheet as on the 3)th June | possessed and the syndicates and others who | abroad to bring out a new fleet of warships used to visit these viceregal cities in search to China. Some have been already on-Wales has been taken at 2/- hence the ap- of contracts are now relegated to Peking, gaged by Wang Wen-shao, Vicercy, of parent profit of \$2,370.78 on exabange the The two hotels are filled with Frenchmen, Obihli, or his deputies, and tempting terms Germans, British, Americans, Danes, etc. are offered to the right men. It is very There are daily arrivals and departures, difficult to learn where exactly they are to pany. It will be noted that \$39,054.90 has some stay only a day or two and leave in go, but from information that has reached been spent on the different mines, \$17,820.20 | disgust. Others remain for weeks, it may us, we believe the ships have been puron the Battery and \$15,704.53 on Salaries, | be months, hoping against hope. The objects | chased from the Chillan Government, which Saw-mill and General Expenses at the mines | that these travellers have in view are very | was willing to part with them to either the or \$72,579.55 out of the total expenditure parious. We hear of some bent on railway | Japanese or Chinese during the war.of \$84,642.14. The Gold won from experi- construction, others on loans; some for rifles, China Gazetta. mental crushings during the period under others for cannon; some for ships, others for review was 14loz. value £484. 19. 2. or | dooks and ersenals. The Chinese Govern-84,849,67. The General Manager and Con- ment must be inundated with proposals and IT is stated (says the N.-C. Daily Notes) sulting Committee by the Articles of Asso. prospectuses. Little hope seems to be held that Poking has refused its consent to been placed to their credit with the Com- gifts; they are financially hard-up at present | Ministry of War understands that where pany. On the departure of Mr Gillies, Mr and until this incubus of the Japanese Russia gets her little finger in, her whole J. D. Humphreys was invited to join the indemnity is off their hands and out of their hand and arm will follow, minds, they are not likely to be drawn lute ! tralia : Mr C. Ewens then accepted a seat | any of the schemes leid before them. The introducing their nationals at the Foreign | ment has fallen in China is shown by what Office and sending in despatches pressing for | has recently occurred at the Klangnan contracts. Money the Chinese must have to Arsenal. It will be remembered that quite from the colony of Mesers Gillies and pay the indemnity and the Lizotung retro- recently by Imperial decree the control of dension agreement.

> DISMISSALS. Two high officials, Wang Ming-luan, Vice-President of the Board of Civil Office and a member of the Tsuogli Yamen, and Chang Lin, Vice-President of the Board of Revonue, have fust had the same punishment inflicted upon them as was meted out to Lin Ping-chang, lata Vicercy of Secondar diamianal and eternal exclusion from officer They are tharged on several occasions wil the use of language palculated to estrappe a provincial institution, under the control of the Emperor from the Empress-Downger. The Emperor bore patiently with this during the war with Japan as the country was in the matter, the Director, Liu Chi-beiang involved in a great struggle, but now his has imperilted his chance of succeeding to Majesty is determined to put an end to all the Shanghai Taotatship. - N.O. Daily fusolence and contumaciousness and so News, cashiers these two officials, and, if this warning is not enough be will inflict a still more Nor everyone in the world bes a great severe punishment upon any offending offi- grandfather, but little Gracie had one, and cials in the future. There is doubtless a labe was very fund of him too. Bhe liked to great want of harmony among the high study the network of wrinkles in his kind, officials at the capital and in the Palace. withered old face, and above all things she There seems to be an Emperor's party, at delighted to sit in his lap and hear him disthe head of which is H.E. Weng Tung-ho, course on the good book from Adam to John. and an Empress' party with Grand Secretary | One evening he was telling her about the

email line between this and Tientsin. THE NEXT LOAN quality of the ore extracted has however of one hundred and thirty millions of faels. much improved lately and a corresponding the remainder of the Japanese indemnity. Considering the buge eliver prices that we increase in the outtorn of Gold is expected with the Linetting retrocession amount, is in the East have to pay for our champague, in future.

Cyanide Process.—This so far has proved Asiatic and Hongkong and Shanghai Banks contains matter that is at once intelligible a great disappointment. Practically no rethrough their respective Legations. The and aggravating :-

BALLWAYS AT LAST. December 6.

was immediately ordered home again by his ordering the construction of the line, a better then in others, but there is a second medical adviser on account of his health, and double one, from Tientsin to Lukonchilas, cause of trouble to the people of the Champethe Directors have had no other course open the so-called Marco Polo's Bridge, 10 miles nois country who live by the vine. The to them than to reopen negotiations for a to the south-west of Peking. It is to be sales of their produce are effected with a from man in his place. The consequent built by Mr Kinder, in other words by the good deal of difficulty, owing to the fact waste of time and money is greatly to be do. Chinese themselves, and to be completed, that wine merchants have too much champlored.

At acquest in one year and at latest in sight pages in stock, and cannot get it off their talm It will prove a great convenience to RACHALA Plance-The finest in the World the graduadus coming up for their exeminal - Louch and tone enequalied. Sole Agents.

audience. The line is to be constructed on the west side of the Pelho. The funds for its construction are to be derived as follows : kong, December 24th, Mr G. H. Potts one million from the Board of Revenue, one writes :million from the yamen of the Northern There is no appreciable change to note in Some time ago it was rumbured here that Superintendency, and one million which the state of the above market during the the late German Minister, the former Doyen | Chang Chihtung borrowed and which the past week, the demand has been alight and of the Corps Diplomatique, was about to Taungli Yamen has taken over. The although quotations have been fairly well return to Peking. During the war it was Hankow-Lukouch'iso line being much | maintained prices are rather unsteady at the known by those in the inner circle and it longer and more expensive is left to be close with the uncertain outlook of political damages on account of a latring kept by has been publicly acknowledged by the well- built by the rich merchants. But the affairs. To-merrow being Christman Day I

answers have as yet been vouchealed to

THE NEW CRINESE NAVY. Shanghai, Dec. 21 .-The four Nanyang cruisers mentioned remain neglected. time the Chinese exchequer will be empty, the other day as under orders to start for She needs two millions of taels forthwith to the north are to make a stay at Port Arthur New Balmorals are offering at \$2. Jelebus carry on the war against the Mahammedan | in order to be at the orders of the Chinese | have been sold at \$2.90. rehels. Mr and Mrs. von Brandt are go- Commissioners who will take over the reing, it is understood, to make Peking their troceded Linotung Peninsula from the Ja- | kong and Whampon Dooks have been sold is a serious matter. The German Legation | taking in stores, new guns, and smple | shares are wanted at \$182. is full and some of its staff are living out- ammunition, and will be ready to start for side of the walls of the Legation. The the Gulf of Pechili on Christmas Day, kong Lands have been placed at 269. botels, one foreign and one native, are full. These vessels will take over a battalion or | Humphreys Estates have changed bands at M. von Brandt, it is said, is bringing Baron | two of German-drilled artillerists and a | 898 and Hongkong Hotels at \$20. von der Golz and Professor Areudt, the number of large and quick-firing guns of present and former interpreters to the Le- new type to make Port Arthur as defensible gation, with him. The former was on fur- as circums ances permit. The squadron, Coments are enquired for at \$74. A. S. lough and his period of leave is not up till joined by the topedo gunboats Friging | Wateon's have changed hands at \$12. Ices next spring. We are all very auxious as to | and Feiting, will also visit Kisochou Bay. | have bardened and sales at 696 have been the results of this move on the part of the Apropos of the Nanshui, a German-built | effected. Dairy Farms have been placed at: late German Minister. Matters here have cruiser of 2,200 tons, Captain Yuan Chiu- 810 and Hongkong Blectrics at \$6.75. parture. The Russian and French Ministers | equadron, we hear that upon being surveyed | Mn H. P. Wilkinson, of Shanghal and of are at present all powerful in the Councils to see whether she was fit for active Exster College, Oxford, took the degrees of of the Chinese government and by virtue of service in the north she was found to be M.A. and B.C.L. at Oxford on the 14th obtaining the retrocession of Liaotung are in such a condition that she must be docklikely to remain so. The removal of Sir ed at the Kiangnan arsenal for a thorough Nicholas O'Copor leaves them a free hand overhaul and repairs. The Chinteing, 2,400 and field. It is therefore hardly to be | tons, a Foochow-built ram-bowed corvette. expected that M. von Brandt will be a Captain Ho Sin-chuan (who formerly served persona grata in the diplomatic circle. In- as a sub-lieutenant in the British Mediterdeed grave differences are not unlikely to rancan Fleet), will probably take the Nanarise in certain contingencies. We must shui's place in the north,-N.-C. Daily

Shangh i. Dec. 19. Numerous enquiries have lately been in

ciation are entitled to remuneration. This out to them, if we may judge by their speedy | Russia's making a navai station at Kiaochou tical men. 2d, weekly, 6, Victoria 43 under present circumstances they have not flight. The Chinese cannot make up their Bay. Whether Peking will withdraw this prosch, Manchester, thought proper to draw, but the same has | minds-they are afraid of the Greeks offering | refusal remains to be seen | perhaps the new |

Foreign Ministers must have a busy time Tite westoned condition into which governthis Arsenal was taken away from the Viceroy at Nauking and assumed by the new Ministry of War at Peking, the Pantal Lin Chi-helang being re-appointed Director by the Throne, H.E. Chang Chib tone response to this was very simple and straight forward. If this is no louner a provincia arsenal, he said, "let it get its funds from Peking. But Peking has no money, the Minister of War has had to dimb down. and the Klanguau Arequal is now once more the Viceroy at Manking ; while, as long as H. B. Chang Chih-tung has anything to say

Li Hung-chang and his friends. It is this Hood and Noah and his steam yacht, so want of harmony that has proved an ob- very, very long ago.' To little Gracie a atruction to the construction of railways and definite period of time earlier than her greatthe adoption of reforms. As things are at grandfather's birth was inconceivable, so present there is not the slightest hope of I she asked. Were you with Noah in the ark, railways being proceeded with, not even the grandpa? No. dear, I wasn't, Gracie looked possled. Well, then, she asked, why weren't you drowned?

made and an the chemist in charge seemed forces took place on the 80th of November district. The grape gatherers are dejected. Temperature anable to explain the exact cause of failure and China is once mistress of the and did not keep their annual featival with Humidity ... arrangements were made with the Cassels penineuls; for how long it is impossible to as much gaiety as usual. The cause of the Direction of Company at home, the patentees, to send say. vine harvest, Milder, frost, and then the Force ...... long drought, damaged the grapes. In some Weather .... b An Imperial Edict was issued to-day districts, however, notably Ay, the resolts in Rain ...........

HONGHONG SHARE MARKET. In his weekly share report dated Houg-

and others again the Uanton line. No at rutes between \$37 and 374, the market closing steady at 8376. Indo-Chinas have have improved slightly and have been sold at \$53. China and Manuas are offering at

REFINERIES .- China Sugars are firm at \$114 without any sales to report. Luzons. MINING. -- Pumioms are quiet at \$5 and

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LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hong-MISCRILLANZOUS .- Green Island Coments have again been placed at \$164. Brick and

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| Karlsrulie     |         |           |
| Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday | June 23.  |

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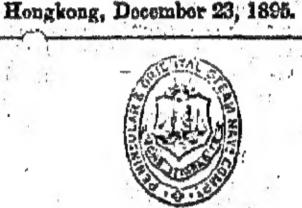
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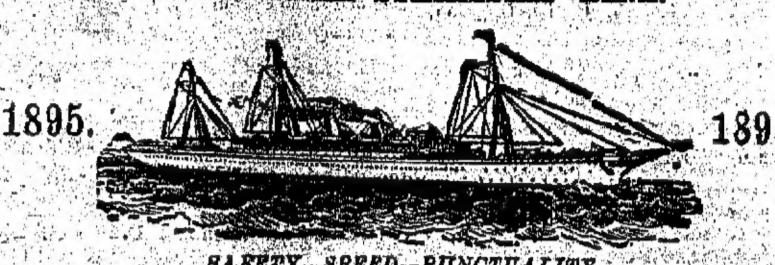
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